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(*b*) whether it is a fact that the above matter was brought to the notice of the Government; and

(*c*) if so, what the action taken thereon was?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—

" (*a*) No such instructions were issued by the Sub-Collector, Ongole, in 1950.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

The Romperu drainage scheme.

* 467 *Q.*—SRI V. SRI KRISHNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for the delay in the execution of the Romperu drainage scheme;

(*b*) how long it will take to complete the scheme; and

(*c*) whether the Government have got any proposal to utilize the water from this drain for irrigation purposes?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

Alleged discharge of certain blind people from the School for the Blind.

* 468 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state how many blind people were recently discharged from the School for the Blind in Madras run by the Government, and if so, what were the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Education) :—" Thirteen inmates of the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee, were expelled from the school for gross misconduct and unruly behaviour. Two of them have since been readmitted on their giving an assurance of good behaviour in future."

Resettlement in the South Arcot district.

* 469 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri Aranganathan is not in his seat and the answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Government propose to take up the resettlement work in the South Arcot district; and

(*b*) in how many districts of this State the settlement work is in force?

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 791 infra.